Claim 54 - The bag mold of claim 53 further comprising means for conforming said sheet material blank of pressure and/or temperature sensitive material to a contour of the mold and retain the contour.

Claim 55 - The bag mold of claim 54 wherein said sheet material is comprised of a plastic material.

## **REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is provided before receipt of any substantive Office Action on the merits in this case and is provided to rectify various minor typographical inexactitudes and to present amended and new claims for the Examiner's kind consideration. No new matter has been presented.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments to this case.

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